

HOUSE RESOLUTION 41

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the 100 Black Men of Chattanooga's Inaugural African-American History Challenge Bowl.

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that this General Assembly should honor those commemorative events that are celebrations of our heritage and culture; and

WHEREAS, one such worthy commemorative event is the 100 Black Men of Chattanooga's Inaugural African-American History Challenge Bowl, which will take place on March 9, 2013, on the campus of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, the African-American History Challenge Bowl provides area high school students the opportunity to learn more about African-American history and culture, while gaining confidence and self-esteem; and

WHEREAS, all participating students will receive Certificates of Merit acknowledging their achievement, second and third place finishers will receive trophies and awards, and each local winner will receive a trophy, awards, and an all expenses paid trip to represent the Chattanooga chapter at the 100 Black Men of America, Inc. 27th Annual National Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana, June 16-20, 2013; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to commend this inaugural event, which not only celebrates the history and contributions of African-Americans, but also encourages scholarship and community engagement among our youth; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend the 100 Black Men of Chattanooga's Inaugural African-American History Challenge Bowl to take place on March 9, 2013, at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, thank this

venerable organization for its dedication to preserving and promoting African-American heritage, and extend to its members and organizers our best wishes for every continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.